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Committees: Appropriations (Subcommittees: Capital Outlay; Consumer and Industry Services; General Government; History, Arts and Libraries; Transportation); Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

Biography: Democrat, of Detroit; born November 4, 1950, at Detroit; graduate, Nativity Diocesan High School, Detroit; graduate, Michigan State University; attended Cooley Law School, Lansing; completing graduate studies for Master's degree in Public Administration, Western Michigan University; holds an honorary doctorate from the Urban Bible Institute of Detroit; former committee analyst for speaker's staff; administrative staff assistant to former House Speaker William Ryan; legislative assistant to State Representative Alma Stallworth; committee administrator to former State Senator Dale Kildee; legislative assistant to Congressman Dale Kildee in Washington, D.C.; married to the former Mary J. Gerbe; four children: Kimberly Ann, Kerry Marie, Joseph III, and Brooke Melinda; member, Nativity of Our Lord Parish; active with block clubs and parent organizations in surrounding community area; member, Democratic Party and precinct delegate; member, NAACP and Knights of Columbus; Family Community Health Council; advisor to Eastside YMCA, Ennis Center for Children, American Heart Association of Michigan, James Tatum Foundation for the Arts, Wayne County Community College-Eastern Campus, and Skillman Center for Children; elected to the House of Representatives, 1978, and to the State Senate, 1994.

